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In today's Detroit Free Press, I read with interest the article asking for the public's comments regarding Michigan Supreme Court judges needing a doctor's excuse after missing 12 weeks of work. EXCUSE ME!! After TWELVE WEEKS? How about THREE DAYS, like all the rest of us working people?

This is a perfect example of elected and appointed officials taking advantage of the public they were so anxious to serve at one time. Anyone who is unable to do their job due to illness for more than a week obviously has a serious problem that requires a doctor's attention. Any further time off because of a malady that requires more recovery time needs to be addressed with indepth considerations such as resignation, replacement, or temporary leave without pay.

Let's get rid of these abuses starting now!

Respectfully,  
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